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Sovereign Bodies Institute
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 71732
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: Request for information, log number (19-0848)

Dear Sovereign Bodies Institute:

You requested information regarding information on all cases of missing American Indian/Alaska Native persons within the state, from 2000 through 2019, basic information such as person name, age, DOB, incident date, case closure date, county/jurisdiction in which person was reported missing, pursuant to the provisions of the Kentucky Open Records Act.

Please be advised that the Open Records Act does not statutorily obligate an agency to honor a request for information as opposed to a request for a specifically described public record. Within the Office of the Attorney General's 87-84 opinion it states that the primary impact of the Open Records Act is to make records available for inspection and copying and not to require the gathering and supplying of information. Therefore, your request for information is denied.

In accordance with KRS 61.880, if you so request, the Attorney General will review this action and issue a written opinion to this agency stating whether we have acted consistently with the provisions of the Kentucky Open Records Act.

If the Kentucky State Police can assist you further please let me know.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Dawson
Official Custodian of Records
Legal Services Branch